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In re the patent application of )  
PABLA ) Docket No. SUNMP068  
Application No: 09/201,644 ) Group Art Unit: 2173  
Filing Date: November 30, 1998 ) Examiner: S. SAX  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DETECTING DEVICE SUPPORT )  
IN A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE )

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RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION and POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
(REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby attaches a Combined Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)-Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action and Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers, and Appendix A, with reference to the above-identified U.S. patent application. Applicant respectfully requests this document be made of record.

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## COMBINED STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)-ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST AND REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS

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## APPENDIX A

Patent Application No: 09/201,644  
Filing Date: November 30, 1998  
Applicant: PABLA  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING DEVICE SUPPORT IN A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE  
**Recordation Date:** March 11, 1999  
**Reel/Frame:** 9795/0789  
Atty Docket: SUNMP068

Application No: 09/809,392  
Filing Date: March 14, 2001  
Applicant: PABLA  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIGHTWEIGHT SUPPORT ON SET TOP BOX  
**Recordation Date:** March 14, 2001  
**Reel/Frame:** 011607/0978  
Atty Docket: SUNMP069

Patent Application No: 09/727,969  
Filing Date: November 30, 2000  
Applicant: MADANY et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: LOW COST, STATELESS, FULL-FEATURED INFORMATION APPLIANCE  
**Recordation Date:** November 30, 2000  
**Reel/Frame:** 011360/0827  
Atty Docket: SUNMP070

Patent Application No: 09/681,930  
Filing Date: June 27, 2001  
Applicant: PABLA et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: APPLICATION FRAMEWORK FOR MOBILE DEVICES  
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Atty Docket: SUNMP071

Application No: 09/391,769  
Filing Date: September 8, 1999  
Applicant: WANG  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A FLOATING POINT COMPARE OPERATION  
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Atty Docket: SUNMP081

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Application No: 09/391,166  
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Applicant: WANG  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING  
MULTIPLICATION/ADDITION OPERATIONS  
**Recordation Date:** **October 14, 1999**  
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